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Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments

Appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions

Note by the Secretary-General

1. As indicated in the note by the Secretary-General dated 18 August 2000 (A/55/102/Add.1), the General Assembly will be required at its current session to appoint one person to fill the vacant seat in the membership of the Committee on Contributions for the period beginning on the date of appointment and expiring on 31 December 2002.

2. The Secretary-General wishes to inform the General Assembly that the Government of China has nominated Wu Gang for appointment to the Committee on Contributions for the above-mentioned term of office.

3. The candidate's curriculum vitae follows.

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Wu Gang

Born on 28 November 1958 in Wuhan City, Hubei province, China

Educational background

February 1978-February 1982	Majored in English and American literature at Foreign Languages Department, Wuhan University; B.A. degree

Training programmes attended

June 1982-January 1983	Training in international finance at Finafrica at Milan, Italy
October 1987	Seminar on loan procedure sponsored by JICA at Tokyo
May-July 1996	Internship at Morgan Stanley Co. in New York, United States of America

Career development

March 1982-August 1988	Staff and Section Chief, Foreign Affairs Department and External Finance Department, Ministry of Finance
August 1988-January 1993	Second Secretary, Permanent Mission of China to the United Nations, New York
February 1993-August 1998	Deputy Director and Director, External Finance Department and International Cooperation Department, Ministry of Finance
August 1998-June 2000	Director and Deputy Director-General, International Department, Ministry of Finance
June 2000-present	Deputy Director-General, Department of Budgetary Management for Administrative Expenditure, Ministry of Finance

Working experience

Over the years of serving in the Ministry of Finance of China, Mr. Wu has been responsible for the budgetary expenditure and assessed contributions to international organizations, subsequently covering international meetings and forums, in which the Ministry of Finance of China has been participating. In the past two years, he has been supervising World Bank and Asian Development Bank (ADB) loan operations for Chinese investment projects and all related business and relations between these IFIs and China. At present, he is responsible for budgetary management for administrative, law enforcement and foreign expenditures.

International experience

During the years from 1988 to 1993, Mr. Wu worked for the Permanent Mission of China to the United Nations, covering Fifth Committee affairs, including budget and contribution issues. He attended the forty-third to forty-ninth sessions of the General Assembly and the twenty-ninth to thirty-second sessions of the Committee for Programme and Coordination. After that, he mostly covered the Finance Minister's meetings of a regional and global nature, such as the meetings of the Finance Ministers of the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) forum, the meetings of the Finance Ministers of the Asia-Europe Meeting (ASEM), the Manila framework meetings, and meetings of the World Bank and ADB meetings etc.